

COL. BEARSS WINS THREE MORE MEDALS

Marine Officer Now Holds
Eight Decorations Award-
ed for Valor.

At the Marine Barracks, Quantico, Va., today is an officer who has achieved a distinction rare even among the famous "devil dogs." He is Col. William I. Bearss, U. S. M. C., who has received eight decorations for conspicuous bravery in action.

When Col. Bearss came back from overseas he had five of the certificates with him, but he has just received three more which had been delayed in delivery, and which bestow upon him high honors of the governments of France, Italy and the United States.

Col. Bearss is a member of the Distinguished Service Medal, for exceptional meritorious and distinguished services. He commanded with distinction the 102d Infantry, achieving notable successes in the active operations in which that regiment was engaged. By his untiring energy and dauntless courage in overcoming the numerous difficulties confronting him, he gave proof of a military leadership of a high order.

The Croix de Guerre is conferred to him with the following remarks over the signature of Marshal Pétain: "A very courageous officer. Led two battalions to the victorious attack of Marcheville and Riaville, September 26, 1918. During the attack these two villages changed hands four times and finally remained in our hands until troops received the order to withdraw. Was the first to enter Marcheville, where he directed operations. Being surrounded together with his men, he defended himself with the aid of his revolver and hand grenades."

Bel. Gen. L. Perell, in awarding him the Italian Cross of War, wrote, "His majesty the King of Italy, Victor Emmanuel III, has decided to confer on you the Italian War Cross for Merit."

The King of Italy has wished that this decoration, which in Italy is given to reward those who most distinguished themselves in action, should be awarded to you in recognition of the gallantry you have shown and of the merit you have thereby acquired for the common cause, even though you have not fought on Italian soil."

With the French and Italian decorations Col. Bearss received letters from Maj. Gen. Barnett of the Marine Corps, in which that officer expressed his personal appreciation of Col. Bearss' service in France in upholding "the best traditions of the Marine Corps."

FLEET MANOEUVRES FOR LOS ANGELES

Crowds From City Greet
Fighters Off San Pedro.

By the Associated Press.

ON BOARD THE FLAGSHIP NEW MEXICO, OFF THE PORT OF LOS ANGELES, Aug. 9.—The Pacific fleet came today to make its bow to Los Angeles. Six dreadnoughts of the heavy fighting line and two of the older class battleships of the United States Navy dropped anchor this afternoon at the San Pedro breakwater, while 21 destroyers with the mother ship, the cruiser Birmingham, and the tender Prairie came up into the inner harbor for anchorage.

The flagship New Mexico, with the Secretary of the Navy's flag—four white stars and an anchor on blue—flying from the main truck, took up her anchorage outside the harbor.

On board the New Mexico with Secretary of the Navy Daniels and family making the trip from San Diego to San Pedro were Gov. Stephens of California, Gov. Larrasolo of New Mexico and a welcoming committee from Los Angeles.

Six o'clock this morning found Admiral Rodman with his Flag Lieutenant, Lieutenant-Commander Jonas Ingram, on the bridge of the New Mexico. Soon after starting Admiral Rodman, desiring to show his guests how convoy work was accomplished during the war, gave an order throwing an anti-submarine screen around the advancing column of dreadnoughts and battleships steaming 500 yards apart.

The scout cruiser Birmingham, with six destroyers in line abreast, took an advance position 1,500 yards ahead of the dreadnoughts, while on both sides of the big sea fighters, 500 yards away, were two divisions of destroyers, each in single column. So the armada steamed away.

TOKIO NEWSPAPERS SUSPEND.

Publishers Refuse to Grant Wage
Demands of Printers.

TOKIO, Aug. 9.—Virtually all the newspapers of Tokyo have suspended publication owing to the demands of the printers for higher wages, which the owners refuse to grant.

Numerous strikes are in progress elsewhere in Japan, some of the governmental establishments being affected. There have been no disorders.

**BUS OWNERS: Get the business of the
select patrons from Atlantic Ave. Subway
Station to MANHATTAN BEACH BATHS**

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MANHATTAN
BEACH BATHS**
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A beautiful drive
to the finest bathing beach
in New York City

Ask Your Friends to Take You
23rd Regiment Band
will play Saturday and Sunday as usual
100 foot wading pool for the children.
6,000 dressing rooms, hand ball,
medicine ball, baseball.

FIRST U. S. SHIP TO SINK U-BOAT IS HERE

Mongolia Finishes Her Last
Trip as Transport With
2,441 Service People.

The former Pacific Mail liner Mongolia, which fired the first American shot in the war when her naval gun crew sank a submarine on April 19, 1917, off the English coast, arrived at Hoboken yesterday afternoon on her last trip as a transport. She left Brest on July 30, with 2,441 army and navy personnel aboard, including thirty nurses and thirty-eight warfare workers attached to various war relief organizations. She had an uneventful trip, with no illness aboard and splendid weather.

Maj. Wilfred Danvers of Salt Lake City, commanding the Fifty-first Telegraph Battalion, was the senior army officer aboard. The battalion mustered two officers and 129 men and was originally recruited in Texas. It formed part of the signal corps organization of the Third Army.

Among the Red Cross nurses aboard were Miss Lorne Valeried and her sister Agnes of 227 Clinton street, Brooklyn, who have been overseas for more than a year. Since the signing of the armistice they have been caring for convalescent cases on the Riviera.

One French bride returned aboard the troopship. She is the wife of Major Herbert Vreeland, who in civilian life is registrar of Yale University. He went to France in June, 1918, with the 301st Field Artillery, and after the cessation of hostilities was placed in command of the A. E. F. University at Bordeaux, where he met his bride, the daughter of a French physician.

EIGHT DIE IN BLAST OF GRAIN ELEVATOR

Score Wounded, Loss \$1,800,000, Near Port Colborne, Ont.

PORT COLBORNE, Ont., Aug. 9.—Eight persons were killed and a score were injured, seven of them seriously, in an explosion which wrecked the government-owned grain elevator on the Welland Canal here today. Four bodies have been recovered; one has been located in the debris of the elevator, and three others are in the wreck of the barge Quebec, which lies on the beach outside the harbor, where she was towed to prevent her sinking. The financial loss is estimated at \$1,800,000.

PERSHING ON WAY TO VISIT BELGIAN KING

Departure From Paris Belies
Rumor of Recall.

PARIS, Aug. 9.—A report was current in Paris this afternoon that Gen. Pershing had been recalled suddenly to the United States, but it met with no confirmation when inquiry was made regarding it at Gen. Pershing's office here.

The report had it that the General might even abandon his visit to King Albert of Belgium, planned for Sunday, but it was stated at the General's office that no one there was aware of any change in his plans.

Gen. Pershing's special train, in fact, was at Lille this evening, taking him on his way to Belgium for his visit.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Secretary Baker and Gen. March, Chief of Staff, said today they knew nothing of any order recalling Gen. Pershing to the United States. White House officials said they had not been advised that such an order had gone forward.

It was said that so far as the War Department was concerned there was no immediate reason for ordering the return of Gen. Pershing. Such an order would come from the President as commander in chief of the army.

James McCreery & Co.

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ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY

34th Street

Early Arrivals WOMEN'S FALL DRESSES

38.00

New Fall Gowns, surpassing in style, grace and beauty those of any previous season, have just arrived, bringing tidings of delightful new fashions.

Glowing Satin and Georgette Crepe were chosen for them, as these materials lend themselves so readily to free flowing styles and may be draped artistically. They have been fashioned into loose, Russian effects and modes that feature deftly draped tunics. Lace is used as trimming, as the vogue for lace is great this season. Effective touches of it appear at the neck or yoke. Obtainable in Navy Blue and Black.

WILL CLOSE OUT

All Of Our Women's Cotton Dresses

5.00 8.50 12.50 and 16.50
formerly 7.50 to 30.00

Pretty, airy Frocks of fine Voile, Tissue and Organdie and smart styles in Gingham and Linen have been drastically reduced for quick clearance. All are highly fashionable models, splendidly made.

Included in this Sale are some unusually attractive Dresses of Jap Silk in Black, and Genuine Pongee, priced at 16.50

NO C. O. D.'s — NO APPROVALS — NO RETURNS

LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS

For Men & Women

At Less Than Prevailing Wholesale Prices

Although Linen Handkerchiefs of really good quality are difficult to procure and high in price, we have tactfully secured a large supply for this Sale at great price concessions, because we buy in such enormous quantities.

Men's Sheer Linen Handkerchiefs with tape border.....
regularly 12.00, doz. 9.00

Men's Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, laundered, ready for use.....
regularly, 7.20 doz. 6.00

Women's Sheer Linen Handkerchiefs with French hems and tape edge.....
doz. 4.85 and 6.00
regularly 6.00 and 9.00

Women's Sheer Linen Handkerchiefs with tape edge, and hand turned hems.....
regularly 9.00, doz. 6.00

Women's fine French Batiste Handkerchiefs with hand embroidered initials.....
doz. 2.00 and 3.00
regularly 3.00 to 4.00

Women's Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs with narrow hems.....
regularly 4.00, doz. 3.00

Decided Reductions

MISSSES'

AFTERNOON DRESSES

An interesting assemblage of beautiful Dresses for formal wear has been greatly reduced for immediate disposal.

Included are striking styles in Tafeta, simple, graceful styles in plain or figured Georgette Crepe, and very attractive gowns of Crepe de Chine, Satin and fancy Silks. Sizes 14 to 18 years.

26.50, 34.75 and 45.00
formerly 45.00 to 59.50

SILK & KNIT UNDERWEAR

Decidedly Underpriced

Women's Glove Silk Vests of superior quality in bodice style, pink only. 2.45

Women's Glove Silk Vests, exceptionally fine quality, with embroidered yoke; pink only. 2.95

Women's Glove Silk Top Lisle Union Suits; pink only. 1.95

Clearance Sale

Women's Lisle Union Suits

Pink or White

85c

Fall Modes WOMEN'S SKIRTS

10.75 to 34.75

Exceedingly smart Skirts of soft Velour, Prunella Cloth, Serge, Tweed and all the other fashionable Fall fabrics are now on display.

Plaids in rich color combinations are fashioned in full, plaited styles with wide girdles. Checks also appear in plaited models, though many are made quite narrow, with cuffed hems and trimming of Silk Braid. Some of the most attractive styles are of striped combinations, made in both plaited and straight-line styles. Waistbands 25 to 36 inches.

Autumnal Fashions WOMEN'S SUITS

Radiant with the spirit of Autumn, and as rich in tone as the colorful leaves it brings forth are the new Autumn Suits.

Beautiful fashions in lovely shades of such handsome materials as Peach Bloom, Tinseltone, Duvet de Laine, Yalama Cloth, Rayonner, Cachmere Velour and Silk Duvetyn have made their debut in our Salon and are enjoying unrestrained admiration.

Tailleurs in trimmest of Parisian styles are in evidence side by side with fashions that are lavishly adorned with Fur and Embroidery.

A Special Advance Offering

Autumn models of tailored persuasion in Checked Velour, Silvertone, Plain Velour, Men's Wear Oxford, Duvet de Laine and fine Melton Oxford have been marked at notably low prices as an advance Autumn offering.

Priced according to material.

39.50 45.00 and 59.50

"McCREERY SILKS"

Famous Over Half a Century

August Sale of

50,000 Yards Black Dress Silks
yard, 2.00 to 5.50

IN ADDITION:

2,000 Yards Heavy Black Pongee Suiting, also suitable
or Bathing Suits. 36 inches wide. regularly 2.50
yard, 1.75

2,500 Yards White Tussah Pongee, 38 inches wide.....
yard, 1.75 regularly 2.50

2,000 Yards White Sport Satin, 40 inches wide.....
yard, 3.95 regularly 4.50 & 4.75

COTTON DRESS GOODS

10,000 Yards Washable Cotton Dress Materials, including Printed Voile, Gingham, Organdie, Beach Suiting and Novelty Crepe in a wide variety of stylish designs and newest color combinations. 38 inches wide. regularly 75c
yard, 50c

White Novelty Skirting in newest styles—superior qualities. 36 inches wide. yard, 75c regularly 1.00

White Dress Voile of fine, sheer quality. 38 inches wide.....
yard 45c

WOOLEN DRESS GOODS

15,000 Yards new All Wool Dress Materials, including Velour, Silvertone, Tricotine, Poiret Twill and Broadcloth in complete assortments of latest fashionable colors, also Black. 54 inches wide.

yard, 4.85

Novelty Plaid Skirtings—all Wool—in advance styles and colors. 54 inches wide.
yard, 5.50

A Sale

BATHING SUITS

Women's, Misses' & Children's

Bathing Suits in the very prettiest styles produced this season have been reduced for this notable sale. All are made of truly dependable materials, effectively trimmed.

Women's Bathing Suits—exceedingly smart, becoming styles—fashioned of excellent quality Surf Satin or Imported Venetian Cloth.
3.95, 4.95, 5.95 and 6.95

Satin and Taffeta Bathing Suits

10.50 and 22.50

formerly 14.50 to 49.50

150 Dressy Beach Suits in brilliant, fascinating styles have been reduced to very low prices.

HAIR GOODS

(Third Floor)

Switches,—made of French Hair, permanent wave; in all desirable lengths, textures and shades.
4.95



Repeated—By Request

Our Memorable Sale of These
Charming Blouses of Net
3.95

So many eager purchasers could not be supplied when the first sale took place, we feel impelled to announce a repetition.

For Monday only, these bewitching Blouses will be offered at this low price. They are fashioned of fine Washable Net in pure White. Soft plaiting forms the front and back and the pretty, airy puffs at the wrists. About the neck rows of frilled Valenciennes lace appear and bows of grosgrain ribbon tie the cuffs.



A Highly Advantageous Sale
HANDSOME PLUSH COATS

At last has that long favored fabric, Plush, come into its own. Craftsmen-artists have made it so rich in appearance, so soft, fur-like and glossy in texture—and so warm and durable—fur couturiers have adopted it and modeled it into exclusive Wraps, adorned with rarest furs.

Pictured are beautiful models, fashioned of Yukon Seal Plush, Behring Seal Plush, Esquimette Plush and Peeco Plush, luxuriously trimmed with Genuine Beaver, Australian Opossum, Natural Raccoon and Squirrel.

Next month the prices will be much higher. It is not likely that coats such as these will ever again be offered at such low prices as

32.50 42.00 75.00 95.00 135.00 155.00

Coats purchased in this sale will be held until November 1st if desired.